
Subject: Re: Problem displaying images on 8 bit monitor
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 10 Oct 2006 10:54:36 GMT
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Mark writes:

> This image is a screen-capture using TVRD() of the same variable
> displayed in IDL using either TV and TVSCL.
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> http://hem.passagen.se/fysikern/idl/idl_display.tif
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>
> The monitor I have is a CRT high-resolution mammography monitor (around
> 1500x2500 pixels)
>
> Any helpful hints?

I can reproduce the "screwy" image on my display with the following commands:

```
IDL> Loadct, 0, NColors=32  
IDL> TV,BytScl( BytScl(bindgen(256) # bindgen(256), Top=31))
```

I'm not sure what this means (it's not even 5AM in the US at the moment!), but the problem seems to do with a restricted number of colors. Your monitor would appear to be top-notch. A graphics driver problem? I really don't know.

What does HELP, /DEVICE have to say?

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
